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LETTER DATED 7 APRIL 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF DENMARK TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text in English and French of a statement on Cambodia issued by the European Community and its member States on 7 April 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations

Annex

[Original: English/French]

Statement on Cambodia

The European Community and its member States refer to Security Council resolution 810 on Cambodia, which stipulates the official start as of today, 7 April 1993, of the campaign for the elections to the Constituent Assembly on 23-27 May 1993.

The Community and its member States express their continued strong support for the implementation of the Paris Agreements. They congratulate the Secretary-General, his Special Representative and UNTAC on their success in implementing the provisions of the Agreements to the fullest extent possible, particularly in electoral registration and the return of refugees and displaced persons to Cambodia.

It is of utmost importance that the remaining phase of the election process organized by the United Nations be implemented in a peaceful and secure environment, without political intimidation and harassment, to ensure free and fair elections. The Community and its member States call on all parties to cooperate with UNTAC towards this objective and to respect fully their obligations under the Paris Agreements. They also urge the parties to commit themselves to accept and abide by the outcome of the elections.

In underlining the need for a peaceful climate for free and fair elections in Cambodia, the European Community and its member States express their deep concern at the continued cease-fire violations, in particular the recent increase in attacks on both UNTAC military and civilian personnel and the brutal attacks against groups of Vietnamese origin. They strongly condemn these actions and urge all Cambodian parties to work for an immediate cessation of such activities.